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Our Case No. 60019630-0038

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Barnes <u>et al.</u>)	
Serial No.: 10/091,784)	
Filing Date: March 6, 2002)	Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru
For: MINERAL HOT START PCR)	Group Art Unit No.: 1637
METHOD)	

REQUEST AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for an extension of the time to respond to the Official Action dated July 20, 2005 for a period of three months.

Please charge the \$510 fee to Applicants' American Express Account. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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